

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT of FORESTS and  
PARKS LOG HOUSE

AL-I-C-010  
Kasekamp Road  
ca. 1850

The Forests and Parks Log House is a simple one and one half story, three bay wide, rectangular shaped block with gabled roof. The structure is believed to have been built around the middle of the 19th century by one of the early settlers of the county. The log cabin was a popular form of housing in Allegany County due to the availability of timber. The structures were inexpensive to build, easy to construct and extremely sturdy.

## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

AL-I-C-010

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Maryland Department of Forests and Parks Log House

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

1 mile southeast of Stickpile Tunnel, Kasekamp Road

CITY, TOWN

Oldtown

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☒ PUBLIC☐ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☐ OCCUPIED☒ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

## PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☒ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Maryland Department of Forests &amp; Parks Telephone #: 724-8530

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Naves Crossroads

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

☐ VICINITY OFSTATE, zip code  
Maryland 21502**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

STREET &amp; NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland,

STATE

Maryland

Liber #: 456

Folio #: 748

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

## 7 DESCRIPTION

AL-I-C-010

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Maryland Department of Forests and Parks Log House is located on Kasekamp Road approximately 1 mile southeast of the Stickpile Tunnel.

The house is a one and a half story, rectangular block structure 20 feet by 18 feet composed of roughly hewn logs. "V" notching is used on all four corners. The joists are exposed on the northeast side, where the main entrance was. All windows and doors are now boarded up. A one story shed roofed addition now abuts the east end of the structure. Its wall construction consists of vertical boards. A gabled roof with asphalt materials covers the main block. Chinking between the logs now consists of replaced concrete material. Vertical clapboards cover the gable on the west end of the structure. The rear of the structure has a one bay shed roofed porch.

The Maryland Department of Forests and Parks Log House is currently in deteriorated condition and contains most of its original fabric.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES      ca. 1850

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Maryland Department of Forests and Parks Log House is believed to have been built around the middle of the 19th century by one of the early settlers to this area of the county. The log cabin was a popular form of housing in Allegany County due to the availability of timber. The structures were inexpensive to build, easy to construct and extremely sturdy. Numerous log houses were built in the county by its poorer inhabitants. Years after their construction, many of these buildings were covered by boards and battens and other sidings; however, the logs remain exposed on this structure. An interesting group of these log houses can be found in the rural areas of Allegany County between Flintstone and Oldtown. The houses range in age from those dating back to the 18th century to those which were built in this century.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 10 acres**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

John Nelson, Joan Baldwin &amp; Steve Beale

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

11/3/76

STREET &amp; NUMBER

507 National Highway

TELEPHONE

777-8991

CITY OR TOWN

LaVale,

STATE

Maryland

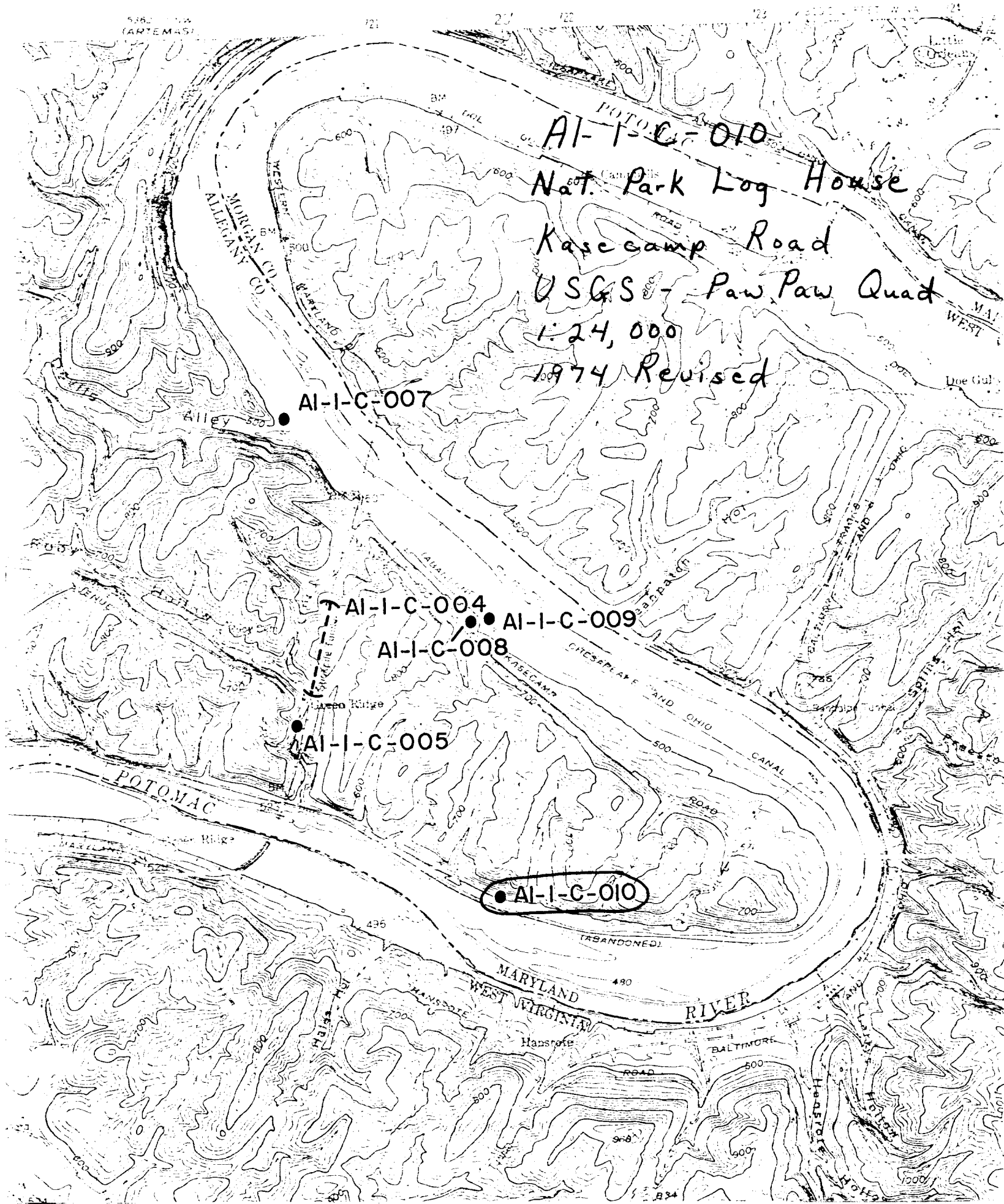
The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

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75 MINUTE  
1:24,000



INVENTORY NO. AL-I-C-010

DATE: 10/14/76

456/748 10 ACRES

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: Maryland Dept. of Forests + Parks Log House

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 1 mile S.E. of Stickpile Tunnel, Kasekamp Road.

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: NORTHEAST

NAME OF OWNER: Md. Dept. of Forests + Parks

ADDRESS: Naves Crossroads 724-8530

Cumberland MD. 21502

1/2 STORIES: 1(✓) 2( ) 3( ) 4( ) 5( ) 6( ) BAYS: 1( ) 2(✓) 3( ) 4( ) 5( ) 6( ) 7( ) ( )

WINGS, ADDITIONS: one story shed roofed vertical board addition on west side

Dwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- ( ) FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)  
( ) BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.  
( ) STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated  
(✓) LOG: 20 x 18' one room clay chinking, ✓ notching with replaced concrete  
( ) Other: Coverings

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE

WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1( ) 2/2( ) 6/6( ) 9/6( ) 9/9( ) other( )  
BOARDED pegged( ) nailed( ) wide( ) narrow( ) mitred( ) pediment( )

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: Northeast  
Boarded HARDWARE: original( ) replaced( )  
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN  
Paneled, Verticle, Horizontal Boards

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)  
original( ) replaced( ) Rafter Ends, Modillions, Dentils, Frieze, Architrave

ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, SHED, MANSARD, GAMBREL, FLAT, DORMERS #  
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original( ) replaced(✓)

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed(✓) hip( ) gable( ) REAR SHED ROOF PORCH

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER        BRICK( ) STONE( ) CORBELLED( ) original( ) replaced( )  
LOCATION: Flush end( ) Inside end( ) Outside end( ) Central( ) Interior( )

ARCHES: Door and window: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

Use - None

Significance - Arch

Date Constructed -

Condition - Deteriorated





NATIONAL PARK LOG HOUSE

AL-I-C-OIO

Near Little Orleans + C+O Canal

John Nelson

10/14/76

South



National Park Log House

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West